

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are cancelled without prejudice. New claims 21-32 are presented.

New claims 21-26 correspond to original claims 5 and 10-14, respectively. New claims 27-32 correspond to original claim 19.

New claims 27-32 include a pharmaceutically acceptable additive, as kindly suggested by the Examiner. Support is found in the specification at page 35, line 18.

Accordingly, the rejection of claim 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is deemed to be overcome.

On page 5, the Examiner kindly indicated that claims 5 and 10-14 were objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

New claims 21-32 are deemed to incorporate the Examiner's suggestion.

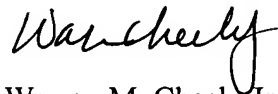
Accordingly, each ground of rejection set forth in the Official Action is deemed to be overcome, and that the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, such allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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